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Pie tins, one dozen (all sizes) safety pins, 1 spool machine thread, saucer dishes, basins, babies' bibs, pint tin cup, crochet and sewing needles, corset laces, 2 dozen patent hooks and eyes, box mourning pins, tea spoons, table tumblers, slates, 25 envelopes.

3 Cents Will Buy

Japanese and domestic tooth picks, decorated butterette, mucilage, ramrods, jet black ink, large cake laundry soap, plates, 1 dozen kid curlers, novels, 25 moth balls, vegetable forks, wire gravy strainers, large stirring spoons.

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Ten yards wide shelf paper in all colors, 1 yard shelf oil cloth, toilet soap, O. N. T. crochet cotton, turkey red handkerchiefs, box writing paper, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, nickel table forks, table spoons, doughnut cutters, tin scoops, zinc oilers.

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Glass bud holders, footed jelly glasses, thin blown engraved rum blers, shaving brushes boys' Windsor ties, gents' seamless hose 2-quart covered pails, 2-quart dipper, crossing and fine combs, boys' suspenders, long handle fire shovel, Japanned dust pans.

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Decorated cream pitcher, decorated platters, decorated Carlsbad China plates, decorated cups and saucers, pearl toilet sets, watch guards, hand mirrors, hair brushes, window shades, complete with spring roller, fixtures and fringe; 2-quart heavy I X tin coffee pot, large slaw cutters.

15 Cents Will Buy

Glass berry dish, orange bowls, biscuit plates, celery trays, imported vases, tea pot tiles, heavy dish pan, Jap 10 pound sugar can, 14-quart I X tin dish pan large thin hooped wooden pail, kneading board, 14-quart pail, covered jelly glasses

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19 Cents Will Buy

Covered bread raiser, oil window shade, complete, fringe or lace trimmed; galvanized pails, No. 8 wash boiler, 1 yard floor oil cloth, 17 quart I X pan re-tinned, angel cake tin, cup dinner pail, 14-quart covered pail, large 2-knife slaw cutter, re-tinned tea kettle, Japanned chamber pails.

PRICE CHECK

25 Cents Will Buy

Two yards table oil cloth, 10-quart porcelain lined kettle, galvanized chamber pail, large Japanned bread box, bracket lamp complete, glass cracker jars, 4-quart China pitcher, patent extension pillow sham holder.

49 Cents Will Buy

Large willow clothes basket, white wash bowl and pitcher, wash rub, five-gallon galvanized oil can, large French plate mirrors, 2-quart coffee nickel plated tea and coffee pot.

75 Cents Will Buy

Engraved water bottle, alarm clocks, warranted; nice folding wash bench, 6 ball croquet set, 4-foot bamboo porch screen, colored water sets, pitcher, 6 tumblers, 1 tray, decorated; Carlsbad China cracker jar.

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LIPTON'S CHALLENGE COMING.

Hon. Charles Russell, Its Bearer, Is In Quebec.

QUEBEC, Aug 22—The Hon. Charles Russell, son of Lord Russell of Killowen, is here, the bearer of a challenge from Ireland to all yachtsmen in America for the America's cup Mr Russell arrived in Quebec Friday and is the guest of Solicitor General Charles Fitzpatrick. He will leave today for New York where he will be the guest of Hon Bourke Cockran. The challenge comes directly from Sir Thomas Lipton, and Mr Russell is very confident that the details of the event will be speedily arranged. He said yesterday,

"The desire to challenge for the cup is not a new idea with Sir Thomas Lipton Twelve years ago he made the proposition to the Cork Yacht club to challenge with an Irish yacht, but at that time there were difficulties in the way, and the contest was not brought about"

"Does Sir Thomas intend to put his own yacht into the proposed contest?" Mr. Russell was asked.

"No," he said. "Sir Thomas does not own a racing yacht at the present time, but he has always taken a lively interest in yacht racing and is a member of several clubs. In fact, he has always been interested in all forms of sport."

"What is his motive for issuing the challenge at this time?"

"Sir Thomas' view is this: England and Scotland had repeated opportunities to compete for the trophy and have failed, but Ireland has had no chance. He thinks Ireland should no longer remain the Cinderella of the family, and in yachting at any rate should take her proper place among the nations of the earth"

"Will the yacht be built in Ireland?"

"Yes. She will be built in Ireland, and she is to be called the Shamrock. Her crew will be Irish, and she is to be built in the yards of Harland & Wolff, Belfast. The Right Hon. W. J. Pirrie, the chief partner, is taking the very keenest personal interest in the matter. His firm are the builders of the White Star liners."

"Have you heard that a certain class of the yachting men of England are opposed to this challenge?"

"Yes I have heard such rumors. This disapproval, however, probably comes from the fact that there are no conditions attached to it by Sir Thomas to cover the difficulties which arose in former contests. I have no means of knowing if these rumors have any foundation. I can only say in that regard that Sir Thomas Lipton would always refuse to take any such course. The question of conditions has never caused us a moment's anxiety. Both Sir Thomas Lipton and myself know the gentlemen we have to meet too well to let such a matter trouble us. We know we have to deal with gentlemen and sportsmen whose only desire will be to see a fair and square fight."

"How do you happen to be Sir Thomas Lipton's representative?"

"I am his personal friend of many years standing and have been his legal adviser since he started in business in London"

Mr. Russell will proceed at once to arrange for the contest as soon as he reaches New York, and hopes that an announcement of the event will soon be made to the world

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The French line steamship La Normandie carried the first mail to Spain

The New York state Republican convention has been called to meet Sept. 27.

A dispatch from Tangier says the report of the death of the sultan of Morocco was an error

The Herreshoffs will build for the Iselin-Morgan syndicate the fastest and costliest 90-footer ever built.

A question has been raised at Hongkong of the right of Admiral Dewey to dock and repair his ships there.

The creosote department of the Williamsport (Pa.) Wooden Pipe company's plant, at Cammal, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss about $20,000, insurance, $15,000

At the desire of the Netherlands government no representatives of the armies or navies of foreign countries will be present at Queen Wilhelmina's coronation.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Chicago—										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0—4	11	0	
Brooklyn	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3	6	3	

Batteries—Callahan and Chance, Dunn and Grim

Second game—										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	3—3	11	0	
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	0	1	

Batteries—Thornton and Donahue; Kennedy and Ryan.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P C		W	L.	P C.
Boston	69	35	.663	Pittsburg	53	52	.500
Cincinnati	57	40	.588	Philadel'a	48	53	.480
Baltimore	62	38	.620	Brooklyn	46	60	.434
Cleveland	61	42	.592	Washton	39	64	.379
New York	59	46	.573	Louisville	39	66	.372
Chicago	54	49	.524	St. Louis	29	77	.290

Celebrated Spanish Painter Dead.

MADRID, Aug. 22.—The death is announced of the celebrated Spanish painter Madrazo.

Catholic Question in Our Islands.

LONDON, Aug. 22—The Times' Vienna correspondent says:

"The Politische Correspondenz publishes a dispatch from Rome to the effect that the Vatican will immediately open negotiations with the United States for the appointment of a new hierarchy in the Spanish colonies which come into the possession of America. It is anticipated that an arrangement will be made similar to that made after the annexation of Mexican territory by the republic. There the Spanish clergy were gradually superseded by priests of other nationality chiefly by Frenchmen. The latter were found to be better suited to the purpose than English or Irish priests as they more readily acquired a knowledge of the Spanish language and secured the confidence of the inhabitants.

"It is thought probable that a similar course will be adopted in Cuba, Porto Rico and perhaps eventually in the Philippines"

Japan Buys American Street Cars.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—A local street car manufacturing company is negotiating a contract for the completion of the largest order for street cars ever made by an American manufacturing company for use in Japan. The contract will call for 150 of the finest motor cars ever turned out in this city, and when they are completed they will be shipped via San Francisco direct to Kioto Japan. Within the next ten days a party of Japanese capitalists will arrive here direct from the Orient to complete the details of the contract, and work will at once be commenced on the new cars.

The Naval Station at Pago Pago.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 22—Engineers sent by the navy department to prepare proposals for the construction of a naval station at Pago Pago harbor, Samoan islands, have arrived. F P. Chambers of New York is the chief engineer of the party. Contractors are now submitting plans to the engineers, and the contract for constructing this station will probably be let within a week A ship will sail for the islands immediately after the contract is awarded and preparations are made for the expedition

The International Conference.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug 22—James Winter, premier of Newfoundland, left last night for North Sydney en route to Quebec to attend the international conference there next week. Premier Winter will arrive in Quebec at noon Wednesday, and he has arranged with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion premier, that nothing positive shall be done until his arrival.

RIOTS IN PORTO RICO

Spanish Outrages Rouse Natives' Vengeful Spirit.

EDITOR OF EL NUEVA ERA ARRESTED

Published an Incendiary Article—Houses of Spanish Residents In Yauco Burned—Plot Against Spaniards Suspected.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 22.—The turbulent state of affairs continues, apparently growing out of the violence connected with the partial destruction of the village of Coto Friday, followed by numerous fires Friday night. Several houses of Spanish residents were burned in Yauco during the night, and reports show that incendiaries have been at work destroying heciendas and sugar mills all over the island.

Evidence is accumulating to show the existence of a plot among the natives to destroy the property of Spanish residents. There is no longer any reasonable doubt that the incendiarism is the result of concerted action, which probably originated in Ponce, where the vengeful sufferers of the inquisition of 1868 have congregated since the American occupation.

The outward expression of incendiary sentiments was checked by the action of the United States military authorities in suppressing La Nueva Era and arresting its editor for publishing an article demanding vengeance for the Calles massacre. The editor, who is still under arrest, may be court martialed for his utterances. At any rate, he must explain them.

Ponce was quiet Saturday night. There was no rioting, because the provost guard was on the alert. There is no doubt that order can easily be maintained in the principal towns occupied by the American troops, but in the country it may be impossible to prevent the Porto Ricans from hanging the Spanish residents.

The situation is difficult in that part of the island occupied by the Spanish. It is infested by guerrillas, who daily commit outrages similar to, but less extensive, than the Calles massacre. The American troops cannot suppress these guerrillas, who commit depredations and then retreat into the territory held by the Spanish, where the spirit of the armistice prevents pursuit.

These outrages have stirred the natives to desperation. They demand revenge. The riotous demonstrations in this locality are the result. The riots will become more general unless Governor General Macias promptly suppresses the guerrillas. A terrible situation would ensue with Spanish guerrillas murdering Porto Ricans in the northern part of the island and Porto Ricans murdering Spanish noncombatants in the southern part.

Strangely enough, the United States military authorities who seem to grasp the gravity of the situation, seem powerless to act, but they can do much to maintain order if the proper steps are taken.

Some of the better class of citizens are beginning to doubt the security under American occupation.

General Miles issued an order to disarm the natives as a means of preventing retaliation, but General Henry refused to deprive the natives of their arms in the neighborhood of Utuado, where arms are the only means of defense against the depredations of the Spanish guerrillas, who are infesting the mountains.

General Miles' idea is to organize a Porto Rican home guard, but that would take too much time. Immediate action is necessary, because delay invites a period of incendiarism, rapine and murder. Some one should have the authority to deal with issues arising every day. General Miles is still visiting General Wilson at Cuamo, but no one is authorized to act here meanwhile.

OLIVETTE AT MONTAUK.

Two Deaths on the Trip—The Sick Improving.

NEW YORK, Aug 22—The hospital ship Olivette, which proceeded from Hampton Roads to Camp Wikoff upon orders from Washington arrived at Montauk Point, N Y yesterday. Captain John A. Bobb, assistant surgeon of the Thirty-fourth Michigan, died Aug 19 of remittent malarial fever dysentery. James A Perry private, Company A, First Illinois volunteers died on Aug 20 of remittent malarial fever dysentery Both were buried at sea on the afternoon of Aug. 20, the Episcopal burial service being read A vast improvement in the majority of the cases of those ill on the Olivette is reported There is but a small percentage of serious cases The trip was successful in every respect The hard work and incessant attention of the medical staff has done much good Special attention to severe cases brought many through. The change to cooler weather has been beneficial. The Olivette was thoroughly inspected in every nook and corner by the sanitary officers at quarantine At the conclusion Dr Magruder, in charge of the quarantine station said to Major Appell, surgeon in charge of the Olivette:

"I wish to congratulate you on the condition of your ship. I have inspected many ships both hospital and transport, but in point of cleanliness of ship and patients neatness, order and generally good sanitary conditions, I have never made an inspection the result of which was so gratifying and satisfactory."

WITH THE WARSHIPS.

Thousands of People Visit the Fleet Off Tompkinsville.

NEW YORK, Aug 22—The ships belonging to Admiral Sampson's fleet received thousands of callers yesterday. The crowds which visited the war vessels were second only to those which crowded them during their progress up the North river on Saturday. It is estimated that the Staten Island ferryboats broke their record for carrying people yesterday. The entire fleet of six ferryboats was in service and the regular schedule was abandoned, boats being dispatched from either terminal as rapidly as they could be loaded and unloaded. During the greater portion of the day they carried as many passengers as the law would allow. Inasmuch as the big Castleton and the Robert Garrett have a capacity close to 6,000 it was estimated last night that fully 125,000 people visited the island during the day. The big excursion steamers bound for Coney Island and New Jersey summer resorts all followed the Staten Island course instead of keeping in toward the Long Island coast, thus giving tens of thousands of additional excursionists an opportunity of viewing the warships. Small boats were in great demand in the vicinity of the Staten Island shore, and the boatmen fairly coined money. Even canal boats were impressed into the service. It is estimated that at times at least 250 small boats swarmed in and out among the big warships.

Both admirals were absent from the fleet yesterday. Commodore Philip was the senior officer, and his flag was the only one flying.

The steamboat Little Silver tried to make a hit during yesterday by displaying a big Cuban flag as it sailed through the fleet, but it was met with silence on the part of the soldiers and sailors and hisses from those on other boats.

MICHIGAN NAVAL RESERVES.

Royally Welcomed In Detroit—To Be Mustered Out Today.

DETROIT, Aug. 22.—With honors befitting them the Detroit citizens yesterday welcomed home the Michigan naval reserves who served throughout the war on the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite.

A special train carried a party of relatives and friends to Toledo yesterday morning, where the men were given their first welcome. On alighting from the train at Detroit the reserves were met by one of the largest crowds ever seen in Detroit. The revenue cutter Fessenden fired a salute of welcome, all the steamers on the river and the locomotive whistles chiming in with shrill blasts. Amid the cheers of thousands the reserves and a military escort, which was waiting to do them honor, paraded through the principal streets. It was a veritable triumphal procession. Windows were filled and crowds waited to cheer the first of Michigan's returned heroes The men presented a fine appearance, being bronzed and burned until they looked almost like the Spaniards they had been fighting.

After being reviewed by a party of officials and friends, the men were dismissed and went to the homes they had not seen in four months. Today the reserves will be mustered out of Uncle Sam's service and become civilians again.

Shafter's Sanitary Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—General Shafter's daily report of the health conditions of the troops at Santiago, received at the war department last night, is as follows:

"Sanitary report for Aug. 21: Total sick, 1,025, total fever cases, 698; number new fever cases, 75, fever cases returned to duty, 129.

Deaths Aug. 19 Private Norman McMillan, Company M, Seventy-first New York infantry, yellow fever; Private Frank E. Sharp, Company C, Thirty-third Michigan typhoid fever. Private Mosely Gains, Troop B, Tenth cavalry, typhoid fever, following yellow fever; Corporal Walter C. Jarvis, Company A, Ninth infantry, pernicious malarial fever, Private Richard Rique, Company C Ninth infantry typhoid fever Justice W. Harwood, civilian, acute dysentery John C Wright, civilian, pernicious malarial fever; F. N. Naftzger, Company D, Eighth Ohio, yellow fever.

Aug 20. Private August L Johnson, Company E, Thirty-fourth Michigan, typhoid fever. James S. Smith, Company B, Second infantry, yellow fever."

Riot by Sailors at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug 22—The riotous scenes in Newport News last Thursday, when it was feared a negro would be lynched for killing a member of the One Hundred and Sixth Indiana regiment were repeated in Phoebus yesterday afternoon A saloonkeeper named Tucker shot John J Corcoran, a seaman from the collier Cassius, who attempted to forcibly enter his barroom A large crowd of sailors and soldiers threatened to lynch Tucker, but he was taken away by three officers at the point of their revolvers and lodged in Hampton jail Afterward a number of sailors and soldiers entered the saloon and broke everything. A detail of regulars from Fort Monroe was sent to quell the disturbance Corcoran's injuries are not serious the ball entering his ankle.

The San Francisco, Cushing, Ericsson, Winslow, Stranger Foote and Manning arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday.

Sick Soldiers at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22—The Philadelphia hospital train which left this city several days ago to bring home sick Pennsylvania soldiers from Camp Thomas and Camp Alger returned last night There were 102 sick and convalescent soldiers on board, taken from the First Ninth and Fifth regiments Immediately upon arriving in this city a number of ambulances and patrol wagons were brought into use and the sick soldiers were taken to various hospitals. Nearly all of the sick have typhoid fever. The journey north had no ill effects on any of the men

Russia Founding Colonies In China.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Odessa correspondent of The Daily Mail says "The government is providing thousands of moujiks who have completed their three years' military service with inducements of free passage, an outfit such as horses, cows, seed and implements and a loan repayable on easy instalments, to emigrate to China and form colonies, thus forming a splendid available fighting contingent if necessary."

AGUINALDO IS UGLY.

Makes Impudent Demands on General Merritt.

MANILA CABLE WORKING AGAIN.

Direct Communication Now With Admiral Dewey—Latest List of Losses In the Capture—General Otis Arrives.

HONGKONG, Aug. 22.—The cable line between Hongkong and Manila is now being operated.

A dispatch from Manila says: "The American transports Peru and Pueblo, having on board General Otis and General Hughes, arrived here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. There was no serious illness on board either of the vessels."

General Anderson has been sent to Cavite, having been detached from his command. His principal business will be to handle Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader. The insurgents are a little ugly. Several hundred of them have deserted and are trying to enter the city. Aguinaldo holds the waterworks and has cut off the supply. The city is in great need of water. Aguinaldo has promised to open the works conditionally.

He has made eight demands on the Americans, as follows:

"First.—That the Filipinos withdraw only to certain limits.

"Second.—That they retain certain city convents.

"Third.—That the Americans control only the city.

"Fourth.—That General Merritt consult with him regarding the civil appointments.

"Fifth.—That the Filipinos have the right to enter the river and harbor.

"Sixth.—That the Americans return the Filipinos' arms.

"Seventh.—That the Americans be confined to the city.

"Eighth.—That the Filipinos have the right to enter the city armed."

General Merritt sent a verbal reply Saturday to these demands, but Aguinaldo was away. The messenger returned yesterday

A Manila dispatch dated Aug 18 says the total number of killed on the American side during the attack upon and capture of Manila was 46 and the wounded about 100. The Spanish losses were 200 killed and 400 wounded. The fire of the Americans did practically no damage to the town or to the noncombatants The Americans had considerable difficulty in keeping the insurgents out of the city, only admitting those who were without weapons.

Five insurgents were shot while looting at Tondo. An insurgent officer became involved in a quarrel with a Spaniard in the Escolta, in the Binondo suburb, during which the Spaniard fired upon the insurgent, inflicting wounds in the latter's legs The Spaniard was arrested and imprisoned.

General Merritt has issued a proclamation decreeing that the provisional government and the local authorities shall retain their offices and that everything shall remain unchanged for the present except so far as the supreme jurisdiction is concerned. The proclamation further declares that any native who resists the present authorities shall be treated as a lawbreaker.

General Jaudenes, in the course of an interview, said he knew the fight was a hopeless one, but that he intended to resist the Americans in the name of honor, but was persuaded to surrender for the sake of the noncombatants He eulogized the Americans for the humanity they have showed.

The last official act of General Jaudenes was to fine a journalist for speaking the truth. The journalist requested the correspondent to state that he had loyally done his best for the country. He had thrice been punished, had fought bravely as a volunteer, had been captured and released and, further, was ready to fight again, but was "utterly disgusted with a government and a nation which tolerates and welcomes the Americans."

Serious trouble is threatened by the insurgents because they were prevented from having their own way They assert that they are able to render the islands untenable for anybody

McKinley Thanks Dewey and Merritt.

WASHINGTON, Aug 22.—President McKinley last night cabled to Admiral Dewey and General Merritt the nation's congratulations upon their capture of Manila.

The text of the dispatch to Admiral Dewey is as follows.

"Receive for yourself and the officers, sailors and marines of your command my thanks and congratulations and those of the nation for the gallant conduct all have again so conspicuously displayed"

Following is the text of the dispatch to General Merritt

"In my own behalf and for the nation I extend to you and the officers and men of your command sincere thanks and congratulations for the conspicuously gallant conduct displayed in your campaign"

Chaplain of Twelfth Pennsylvania Dead.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Aug 22—Chaplain W F Rick of the Twelfth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, died here yesterday of typhoid fever. He was 39 years of age and was pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, this city. He was brought home from Camp Alger about two weeks ago

Cattle and Goats For Cuba.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 22—Already exports from Texas to Cuba have begun. The Santa Fe has transported from Red Rock to Galveston 400 head of cattle and 1,000 head of goats, which are destined for Santiago, where they will be offered on the market.

Vermont Volunteers Going Home.

SARATOGA, Aug. 22.—Several trains carrying the First Vermont volunteers passed through here yesterday en route to Fort Ethan Allen, Burlington, Vt.

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[illegible]

J. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., Aug. [illegible]

RECEIVER FOR A RAILROAD.

Directors of the New Paltz and Wallkill Valley Railroad Admit Its Insolvency.

Judge Cohen, of the Supreme Court, has appointed James G. Graham, of Newburgh, temporary receiver for the New Paltz and Wallkill Valley Railroad Company, on the application of the directors, for the voluntary dissolution of the corporation. The bond of the receiver was fixed at $60,000, and the order to show cause was set down for December 1st next.

The directors who joined in the application stated in the petition to the court that the company is insolvent; that there are no prospects of an improvement in its financial [illegible]; that stockholders are unwilling to increase the capital stock or advance any money for its benefit; that bonds for $150,000 were issued on May 1st, 1897, secured by a mortgage on all the company's property, rights and franchises; the company is unable to pay the principal of the bonds or interest, and creditors have become impatient.

The road extends from the tracks of the West Shore Railroad at Highland, N. Y., to the village of New Paltz, Ulster county. The total liabilities are $196,-730. Ferdinand McKeige, president of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, is a creditor of the company to the amount of $12,396. The nominal assets are $154,196, the principal items being real estate, car equipment and power house.

Of the [illegible] stock of $150,000, Mrs. Ferdinand McKeige holds $[illegible], Ferdinand McKeige $1,000, and other members of the McKeige family $2,500.

ARE THE SEASONS CHANGING?

[illegible]

The man of to-day, who grew up [illegible], remember that, when they were boys, there was keen and natural disappointment if Thanksgiving Day did not bring with it good skating. The boys of to-day are glad if Christmas gives them the chance to go on the ice, and probably under it, too.

There seems to be no doubt that the seasons have perceptibly changed within the past thirty or fouty years, and that the cold lasts later and comes later than formerly. The same thing is demonstrated these lovely and soft evening. Not so many years ago it used to be possible to sit upon piazzas or lawns during the long evenings of early summer. The cool weather, which had begun earlier in the season, had served its time and given way to warmer. Now we do not venture out until the longest days, those of June and July, have passed and the evenings begin to lengthen. This is atoned for by the prolongation of the summer weather into the fall, which gives us the most delightful part of the year in late September and October.

Apparently the whole procession has been carried forward or backward, as you please. The result has not affected the growing of the crops, but simply shifts the time for heat and cold a month or so along.

THE GOSHEN RAILROAD.

Railroad Commissioners Consent to the Building of the Proposed Cut Off.

The Railroad Commissioners, Saturday, granted the application of the Goshen Railroad Company to construct a road, three miles in length, to be used by Erie freight trains, which will enable them to avoid the village and the heavy grades of the present line through the village. The new road will leave the present line near Six-and-a-Half Station and passing south of Goshen village will join the main line again in the vicinity of the Andrews place, east of Goshen.

Barns Struck by Lightning in Delaware County.

The storm of Tuesday afternoon was very severe in Delaware county and lightning did great damage. It struck and set fire to the barns of George Jenkins at Trout Creek and of George Middlemist, of the town of Delhi, and both buildings with their contents were destroyed. John Chase's barn, near Trout Creek, was struck but was not burned. John Middlemist's barn, at West Brook, was also struck and only slightly damaged.

Delhi Bank stock stricken from the Assessment Roll.

From the Franklin Delaware

On Tuesday, the Delhi town assessors struck from the roll all the bank stock assessments, having the affidavit of the examiner in charge and also other evidence to the effect that the stock is worthless. This takes $64,000 from the roll, which means a higher tax rate for other property.

A Wonderful Recovery.

V. R. Dolliston, whose skull was fractured by the bursting of the cylinder of a threshing machine which he was feeding, near Colesville, N. J., a little more than a week ago, and who was thought to be so badly injured that he could not live, has made a most surprising recovery and is now able to go out.

Cows on the Erie Track.

Erie train 25 struck and killed a cow at X A tower, east of New Hampton, Saturday night. Later a cow narrowly escaped being struck by an east bound train in the same vicinity.

Fast and Young Horse.

A two-year-old colt owned by ex-Senator McCarty, and driven by John Dickinson on the Goshen track, Monday afternoon, after being shod for the first time, went a half mile in 1:16.—Goshen News.

ERIE'S CARBONDALE EXCURSION.

A Ride Over the Famous Gravity Road in the Pennsylvania Mountains.

On Aug. 29th the Erie will run an excursion via Honesdale and D. and H. C. Co.'s Gravity Railroad to Carbondale and return, through the heart of the Pennsylvania mountains, stopping at beautiful Fairview. A trip over the Gravity Railroad, going and returning via different routes, is one of the most interesting and delightful excursions given to the traveler.

Crossing the Moosic Range the train climbs higher and higher, by a series of sharp ascents, being drawn up the [illegible] by powerful cables, then "coasting" down again until another incline is reached, and finally mounting to an altitude of 2,000 feet above the sea, where it touches the very top of the range. This is literally railroading in the clouds, and the panorama spread out before the eye is a marvelous exhibition of nature's handiwork.

Fairview needs little description; it speaks for itself. A beautiful park on the mountain top, observatories, charming walks and drives, cool, delightful temperature, magnificent scenery, and a good dinner at reasonable cost, make it an ideal spot for a day's outing. The rate for the round trip is only $1.25, the distance being about 170 miles. Special train will leave Middletown, Main street, at 9:00 a. m., James street at 9.33 a. m., arriving at Carbondale about noon. Returning, leave Carbondale at 4:15 p. m. [illegible]

Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western on Thursday, Aug. 25, at $1 for round trip. Train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 7 a. m., Main street at 7.02 a. m. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., connecting with the excursion train at Main street depot. Returning leave Desbrosses street, New York, at 3:15 and West 22d street at 3 30 p. m. [illegible]

Newburgh's Rough Rider Home.

Will Quaid, of Newburgh, one of the Rough Riders, reached home, Saturday, on a ten days' furlough. He is looking well and is apparently none the worse for service at Santiago.

PINE BUSH.

A Well Attended Picnic—A Fine New Hearse—Preparing to Build—Personal and Local Items.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The union Sunday School picnic held in Brown's Grove, Wednesday, was well attended, but the rain caused a scattering of the party.

—D. T. Bowen, the undertaker and wagon maker, has just finished and delivered a fine new hearse for parties in Hackettstown, N. J.

—Wm. Neff is having stones drawn for the foundation of his new house.

—Miss Pauline Crist is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Jamison.

—Lewis Schoonmaker and Fred Decker attended the conductors' clam bake at Liberty.

—Miss Kittie B. Fullerton, of Port Jervis, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Geo. W. Jamison.

A FELLOW FEELING.

Makes Middletown people as "Wondrous Kind" as Elsewhere.

A fellow feeling prompts it,
We all have troubles of our own.
We appreciate assistance.
Relief from troubles promotes gratitude.
Gratitude promotes publicity,
Publicity promotes the public good/
A man with a bad back,
The kind that aches all day, and doesn't cease at night.
Is a grateful man when his back is cured.
He wants to tell his friends about it.
Let them know relief can be had.
Lots of fellow feeling in Middletown.
Doan's Kidney Pills have cured so many backs.
Read what this Middletown citizen says.

Mr. William Dunlop No. 32 Liberty street, who follows the occupation of a blacksmith and can be found during working hours at the factory belonging to the Condensed Milk Co., says.

"About seven years ago my kidneys trouble commenced. At first it was only a backache now and then; but by and by it became more frequent and the first thing I knew I had more of it than I cared for. So severe was it at times I could scarcely stand it. Soreness in the lower part of the abdomen set in and the urinary organs were weakened, causing me to get up frequently at night and annoyed me during the day. My past efforts to get rid of my trouble failed me, but I determined to try again and procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store on North street. I am glad of the determination, for I know that Doans Kidney Pills are all that is claimed of them. They cured me. I can conscientiously recommend them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50, for sale by all dealers; sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of [illegible]

THE COMMISSIONERS

Spain Preparing Instructions For Its Representatives.

WANT TO KEEP PUBLIC WORKS.

Holds That Crown Property Doesn't Go With the Islands—The Philippine Question—Still Hoping For German Interference.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Times' correspondent in Madrid says:

"A committee composed of Duke Almodovar de Rio, the foreign minister; Senor Romero Giron, minister of the colonies; Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, and Captain Aunon, minister of marine, is preparing instructions for the Cuban and Porto Rican commissioners, which will be dispatched on Aug. 31 so as to arrive within the time fixed by the protocol.

"In these instructions attention will be called to the distinction between cession of territory and cession of sovereignty. In the latter case it seems to be maintained here that buildings and public works remain the property of the sovereign power until they are paid for by the new government.

"Certain members of the cabinet are of the opinion that the commission will have first of all to determine some legal and administrative modus vivendi during the transitional period until the evacuation is completed. Meanwhile the government will probably call the attention of the cabinet at Washington to the fact that while the insurgent leaders profess to accept the armistice their subordinates continue to carry on hostilities against outlying Spanish garrisons.

"While the government thus devotes its attention for a moment chiefly to questions of detail relating to the Antilles, much anxiety is felt with regard to the Philippines question, which is likely to create much more serious difficulties. On that subject very little guidance is afforded by the cautiously vague terms employed in the protocol. These words have been carefully examined with the aid of all available dictionaries, not only by the Spanish ministers, but also by the diplomatic representatives of several foreign powers, and all seem agreed that in drafting this part of the protocol President McKinley's aim was simply to keep a free hand for himself until he should have time to collect information and decide what policy the United States should adopt in the far east.

"All possible questions regarding the future of the archipelago are thus left open, and both government and public opinion here seem in doubt as to what line shall be taken by Spain in the forthcoming negotiations. Much will depend of course on the attitude assumed by the United States government, and consequently the conflicting currents of American public opinion are watched here with the keenest interest. The attitude of the powers having far eastern interests is also much speculated upon. It is believed that Germany will not allow great territorial changes without having something to say therein.

"The ministers still declare that official dispatches respecting the capitulation of Manila have not been received. Therefore the Augustin incident is unexplained. Mail advices confirm the transference of administrative authority from General Augustin to the governor of the Visayas islands.

"The Heraldo of Iloilo of June 21 publishes an official telegram from the minister of war, Lieutenant General Correa, investing General Rios with all the attributes and power exercised by the captain general of the archipelago in all the islands under his command. General Augustin therefore, even if he had remained in Manila, had in the opinion of the Spanish government, no right to surrender anything but the city and its immediate environs but the Americans might perhaps make difficulties about admitting this doctrine. Fuller information ought very soon to be available."

Spanish Porto Rican Commission.

MADRID, Aug 22.—The Spanish troops at San Roque have been ordered to Barcelona, where they will probably be disbanded, unless the Carlist agitation attains importance.

The Porto Rico commission, it is announced, has been appointed. It is composed of Admiral Vallarino, General Ortega and Senor Sanchez Delaguila.

Large quantities of supplies for Havana are being collected at Barcelona. Cadiz and Santander. Steamers have been selected to bring home the troops from the Antilles.

Spain is absolutely quiet. Don Carlos has given his partisans strict orders not to commit acts of rebellion, while the divisions among the Republicans render that party powerless.

In the course of an interview had with a member of the cabinet by a correspondent the minister said England had presented a note to Spain asking for explanations on the subject of the fortifications being erected by Spain near Gibraltar, which, the note declares, are unjustified in view of the good relations existing between the two countries.

Bad Storm In Iowa.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 22.—A storm which came from the northwest, did damage between Spirit lake and Superior Saturday night. The home of Herman Eggenstein was blown down, and Eggenstein and his wife were killed. Another family living between Superior and Spirit lake are reported to have been killed. Several churches and outbuildings were wrecked. Corn and wheat in stack were blown down in every direction. Fields were devastated for a distance to the northwest.

The Pope Holds a Reception.

ROME, Aug. 22.—The pope yesterday held a reception in honor of his saint's day. Many prelates, nobles and representatives of Catholic associations were in attendance. His holiness appeared to be in good health and spirits, and in spite of the length of the reception, which lasted an hour and a half, showed no signs of fatigue. He was the recipient of a large number of gifts.

New World's Trotting Record.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 22.—A new world's trotting record for 3-year-olds was established yesterday by A. G. Gurnett's gray gelding Who Is It. The previous world's record for this class was made in 1897 by Preston in 2:15½. Who Is It made the mile in 2:12.

DON'T GIVE UP

Favorite Remedy Cures All Kidney, Bladder and Blood Diseases.

No sufferer from Kidney, Liver, Bladder or Urinary Diseases should despair, even though physicians have proved to be of no help. There is one medicine that affords never-failing relief and cure. It is *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*, that widely-known preparation that has been making people well for over thirty years. It is a pleasant medicine to take, and the mild but certain manner in which it affects cures can be expressed only by the word "wonderful." It is purely vegetable, and can be taken with perfect safety by both sexes and by all ages. No time should be lost if you are afflicted with any of these diseases, particularly those of the Urinary Organs. You ought to take *Favorite Remedy* at once. For sale at $1 a bottle in the drug stores. SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—If you suffer from the unpleasant desire to urinate frequently, especially at night; pain in the small of the back; pain in passing water; a sediment at the bottom of the urine which has stood 24 hours; urine that stains linen; or constipation of the bowels, send your name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y., mentioning this paper, and a sample bottle will be mailed free, together with full directions for its use. Do not delay. Do not allow the disease to get a deep foothold.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists Middletown, N. Y.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw.'

Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystics Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose."

VICK'S SEEDS
3 RAMBLER ROSES. White, Yellow, Crimson.
[illegible]
VICK'S Garden and Floral GUIDE Free Upon Application
THE BEST MAN'S CATALOGUE and the Ladies' Gardener and Adviser
[illegible]
JAMES VICK'S SONS, Rochester, N. Y.
FREE [illegible] Vick's Illustrated Monthly Magazine,
The Famous Gardening Authority.
[illegible]

JACOB GUNTHER.
Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars
and
Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainments—Masonic Hall

LADIES [illegible]
[illegible]
J. Erskine Mills, sole agent, Middletown, N. Y.

SUPREME Court, Orange county.—[illegible] against [illegible] and others, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of sale in partition, duly made in the above entitled action, on the [illegible] day of June, 1898, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee, named in such judgment, and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following lands and parcels of land, at the following times and places:

FIRST.

AT THE HOTEL KNOWN AS THE [illegible] HOUSE, A HOTEL KEPT BY [illegible] JAMES STREET, IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, [illegible] O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, all and singular, the lands and premises and appurtenances [illegible], to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York [illegible]

[illegible]

Taylor by Archibald Taylor and others, by deed dated December [illegible], and being the same premises conveyed by [illegible] to Thomas B. Wilson, by deed dated April [illegible], and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in book No. [illegible] of Deeds, at page [illegible], on the 15th day of April 1886.

SECOND.

AT THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE DELAWARE HOUSE, ON THE [illegible] CORNER OF RAILROAD AVENUE AND PIKE STREET, IN THE VILLAGE OF PORT JERVIS, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON THE SAME SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, [illegible], AT TWO O'CLOCK in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises and appurtenances mentioned in said judgment, and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract and parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, known on a map of Thomas King's property, in said village, on file in the County Clerk's office in Goshen, in said county, as lots numbers fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty five (65) and the northwesterly half of lot No. sixty-six (66), the lands hereby conveyed measuring one hundred fifty (150) feet on Pike street and one hundred and fifty (150) feet along lots Nos. [illegible], said premises being known as the Delaware House property, and the same property conveyed by Lewis C. Wickham to James E. Wickham, by deed dated 12th March, 1886. Recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds in book 301, at page [illegible], March [illegible], and being the lands described in a deed from James E. Wickham to Thomas B. Wilson, dated February [illegible], 1889, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book No. [illegible] of deeds, at page [illegible], on the 5th day of March 1889.

Excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, Orange county, New York, being part of the premises known as The Delaware House property, in said village, and bounded and described as follows:

Being the southwesterly portion of lot No. sixty five 65) on a map of Thomas King's property on file in the Orange County Clerk's office, fronting on Pike street twenty-five feet, and being the same property now occupied by Thomas Fallon as a saloon, and twenty-five feet front and rear and seventy-five feet deep, being the lands and premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to Maria Fallon by deed dated November 22d 1890, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in Book No. [illegible] of Deeds, at page 151, December the 5th, 1890.

And also excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows. Beginning at an iron bolt on the most easterly corner of lot No. sixty (60) and in the line of lands of the Erie Railroad Company, and running thence as the needle pointed in 1890, along the line of lots 59 and 60, and the continuation of said line across lot 60 and about lands of Andrew Gall, south [illegible] degrees and thirty-three minutes west [illegible] feet to the line of lot [illegible], and lands of the party of the second part; thence along the line of lots [illegible] north [illegible] degrees and [illegible] minutes west [illegible] feet to an iron bolt driven in the ground, at the most southerly corner of lands of Thomas J. Fallon; thence along the line of said Fallon and lands [illegible] the party of the first part north [illegible] degrees [illegible] minutes east thirty-one feet to a point one foot west of the corner of the [illegible].

Thence parallel with the second described line and along the line of the [illegible], north [illegible] degrees and [illegible] minutes east [illegible] feet to an iron bar driven in the ground. Thence north [illegible] degrees and forty-one minutes east [illegible] feet to an iron bolt in the line of the lands of the Erie Railroad Company, and thence along said line south [illegible] degrees east [illegible] feet to the place of beginning, and being the same premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to William J. Coffey by deed dated October [illegible], and recorded November the [illegible], in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds [illegible], at page [illegible].

Dated July 25th, 1898.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Referee.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Plaintiff, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. [illegible]

NEW YORK AND BOSTON
SUMMER RESORTS
VACATION RATES.
[illegible] New York, and the [illegible] Boston, Mass., will make special rates for the season:
[illegible]
A discount of [illegible] for July or [illegible] stay or longer.
[illegible]

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of [illegible], late of the town of [illegible], in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of such deceased, at the office of [illegible], on or before the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1899.

Dated [illegible], 1898.

JAMES [illegible], Administrator.

WILLIAM J. [illegible], Attorney for Administrator.

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DAILY ARGUS

MACARDELL, JR.,
[illegible]

Office [illegible] King St., [illegible]

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Fair to-night and Tuesday; [illegible]

THE TEMPERATURE.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

[illegible]

The Plattsburgh Republican suggests that possibly the reason why Gov. Black does not put the canal thieves in jail is because he has looked over the ground and finds that the jails are not big enough to hold them.

From all sections of the State comes a demand for the punishment of the men who stole the canal improvement fund. One thing is of even more immediate importance, and that is to get them out of office and that can only be done by electing a Democratic governor, this fall.

Anonymous defence of Secretary Alger continue to appear in print. Their source is easy to divine, but they are waste of ammunition,—so much firing in the air. The case against the secretary is closed. He is damned by the testimony of all the surviving soldiers of the war with Spain. The dead, victims of his political favoritism, of his greed for fortunes for his parasites, of his short rations and deficient medical supplies, are voiceless, 'else they too would speak.

It begins to look as if Platt had made up his mind that it is necessary to accept Col. Roosevelt as his candidate for Governor in order to prevent Black's renomination. Secretary of State Palmer, who visited Roosevelt, Sunday, says that Roosevelt will accept the nomination if given him by the Republican party and not to a faction and if no pledges are exacted from him. Platt has small use for a Governor whom he cannot control and Roosevelt would certainly be a rough rider in the executive chamber, but Platt probably prefers to take his chances with him rather than [illegible] with a renomination. Black's violation of all the pledges made when he was given his first nomination.

[illegible]

W. D. Ball, of [illegible], Meets with a Serious Accident.

—W. D. Ball, a brother of S. Albert Ball, of this city, who lives near Scotchtown, met with a serious accident, Sunday evening. Alighting from his milk wagon his foot slipped from the front step and he fell in such a way that his head was caught between the hind step and the wheel. The horses, frightened by the noise, started up and Mr. Ball was thrown to the ground, but whether the hind wheel passed over him or not we have been unable to learn.

He was badly injured, but jumped up and ran after the horses, and finally stopped them, but not before they had spilled the milk from the wagon.

Dr Santee, who was called, found Mr. Ball suffering from a slight fracture of the skull. He called Dr. [illegible] in consultation, this morning, but he reports the patient as doing very well, and unless inflammation sets in, says no serious results will follow.

[illegible]

The programme at the Cottage Theatre, [illegible], this week, will include: [illegible] [illegible] a laughable farce, "Detection"

A Crippled Boy's Lucky Escape.

Lloyd Smith, a Port Jervis boy who is badly crippled was thrown from a wagon in that village Saturday, and both legs were run over, but luckily he escaped other injury than bruises on his forehead and shoulder.

North End M. E. Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday School of the North End M. E. Chapel held its annual picnic at Midway Park, Saturday. About 200 parents and children attended. Lunch was served on the tables at the park, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

[illegible]

—Joseph [illegible] and Martin [illegible] were prisoners before [illegible], this morning, both being charged with drunkenness. After administering a severe reprimand His Honor discharged them, with a warning not to appear before him again.

[illegible]

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey [illegible], of Washingtonville, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, [illegible], to Rev. John T. [illegible] on Thursday, Sept. 1, at the First Presbyterian Church, Washingtonville. A reception follows at the bride's parents.

TROOPS GOING HOME.

Camp Thomas Will Soon Be Abandoned.

MINISTER HAY'S RECALL.

[illegible] Secretary of State to Carry Out Anglo-American Alliance.

Troops at Camp Thomas to Be Sent to Other Camps or Their Homes.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICKAMAUGA, Aug. 22.—Judging from present indications, Camp Thomas, the largest military camp of the Spanish-American war, will soon be a thing of the past. A number of regiments have been ordered home, and numbers of others have been ordered to Knoxville, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky., and now comes an order to Col. Wheeler, acting chief quartermaster, to secure bids from the railroads to convey all the regiments remaining at the camp to their respective State capitals. The idea seems to be to get the regiments where they can be mustered out close to home, the necessity for keeping the army intact being no longer in evidence.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Manchester Guardian says: We understand that U. S. Ambassador Hay's recall to accept the post of Secretary of State is due to his special fitness to carry out the policy in regard to which negotiations have been proceeding for some time between Washington and London, and upon which a substantial agreement has been reached whereby the two countries will act together in the far east, or wherever American and British interests are identical. There is no intention of binding the nations in an alliance. Each is to be free to pursue its own destinies in its own way, but the governments will act together diplomatically where common interests are concerned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—It was said at the State Department, to-day, that Mr. Hay's choice was due solely to his general fitness for the office, and had no reference to pending diplomatic negotiations. Although the interests of England and the United States are recognized as identical in the far east, it cannot be learned that there is any alliance or understanding of joint action.

ASSIGNMENTS OF SAMPSON AND SCHLEY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Rear Admiral Sampson will retain command of the North Atlantic fleet, notwithstanding his service on the Cuban military commission, and Rear Admiral Schley will continue in his present naval command, although serving temporarily on the Porto Rican campaign. This statement was made authoritatively at the Navy Department, to-day.

There was much interest about the Navy Department, to-day, in connection with the expected visit from the two Rear Admirals who had been ordered to report here. They had not reported up to mid-day. While here they will receive from the President their commissions as Rear Admirals.

A POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 22.—A tremendous explosion at the plant of the Chattanooga Powder Co., at [illegible] Station, eight miles from here, killed two white men, [illegible] and [illegible], and wounded seriously, if not fatally, six others. After the explosion the plant was destroyed by fire.

SPAIN STOPS WORK ON FORTIFICATIONS.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 22.—The Spanish engineers who have been working on fortifications at Algeciras, on the west side of the Bay of Gibraltar, have been ordered to Madrid, and the batteries recently sent there have been ordered to Seville.

A $800,000 FIRE.

POTSDAM, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The plant of the High Falls Sulphite Pulp and Mining Company, located at Pyrites, was destroyed by fire, early this morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is placed at $800,000. Insurance, $50,000.

EIGHTY SOLDIERS DROWNED.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A dispatch from Buda Pesth says that yesterday while a regiment was crossing a pontoon bridge over the river Maros the bridge collapsed and 200 men were immersed and it is feared eighty were drowned.

SPANISH MINISTRY'S VAGUE HINTS

MADRID, Aug. 22.—El Correo, the organ of the ministry says: The Cuban question may yet be the occasion of serious incidents, as it may also be a question of international policy, which may cause incidents difficult to foresee.

CAPT. SIGSBEE PROMOTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The President has promoted Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee U. S. N., now commanding the St. Paul, by advancing him three numbers on the list of captains in the navy, for extraordinary heroism.

SHOT WHILE PREACHING.

Colored Methodists Were Desperate Because [illegible] the Organization of a Congregational Church.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The American Missionary Association has received despatches stating that Rev. J. S. Fleming, a Congregational minister and one of its missionaries, has been shot while attempting to organize a Congregational church at [illegible], Georgia, which is about twenty miles from his home at [illegible], Ga. While in the pulpit he was shot through a window, his body being riddled with 107 buckshot. Several small shots entered his hip and thigh and one lodged in his left hand and five in his right hand. He fainted and fell. His wife, with assistance, put him in a buggy and drove to his home.

One of his assailants has been arrested and the others have been located and it is believed they will be arrested in a short time. The would-be assassins are said to be the colored officials of a Methodist church, but the officials of the association are careful to acquit Methodism of any responsibility for the crime.

ONLY FOUR KILLED IN SHARON WRECK.

SHARON, Mass., Aug. 22.—After a night of labor, the scene of last night's wreck resulting from a rear end collision between two sections of the express from Newport to Boston, had been put in its usual condition.

In consequence of the confusion, darkness and excitement attending the accident, number of killed was reported as seven, four of whom were given as unknown. This morning it was learned that only four persons were killed.

The fatalities are as follows: Franklin M. Waters, Somerville; Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, Boston, widow; Mrs. C. [illegible] Frye, Boston, unidentified woman thought to be Mrs. C. H. Bryant, of Winthrop. The bodies were removed to Stoughton, to-day. The injured, it is thought, now number from twelve to fifteen. Seven were taken to the Boston Hospital.

BATTLESHIPS AT THE NAVY YARD

NEW YORK, Aug 22.—The battleships Iowa and Oregon left the anchorage off Tompkinsville, this morning, and started for the navy yard at Brooklyn.

A SMART RAT TERRIER.

How It Escaped From a Second Story Room to Join Its Master.

Bitch, a rat terrier belonging to Dr. August Weil, of New York, is an animal of more than average intelligence, as the following will show.

Mr. Weil is visiting in this city, and Saturday evening he came up town, bringing the dog with him. Wishing later in the evening, to take a trolley ride, he let his brother, Stephen Weil, take Bitch to his tailoring rooms, over Tompkins' dry goods store, and there the latter left him, first closing all the doors, but leaving the window open. He returned in a short time, but found the dog gone. Mr. Weil searched around the place, but no dog was to be found, and finally he went down stairs, where he learned that Bitch, anxious for his master's return, after futile efforts to get out of the door, had jumped from the window, first landing on Tompkins' awning, and thence escaping into the street. The dog was found a little later at Hoyt & Galloway's, where he had been with his master earlier in the evening, and where the dog had gone hoping to follow his master from there.

Electric Road Employes Going to Newark.

Richard A. Mulford and Fred D. Wood have resigned their positions with the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, and will go to Newark to accept positions with the Consolidated Traction Company.

To Give a Concert at [illegible].

The Whiddit Concert Company, consisting of Misses [illegible] and Anna [illegible] and Miss Ambler, of this city, and W. W. Whiddit, of Goshen, went to [illegible], to-day, to give an entertainment at that place, this evening.

[illegible] of John S. Gentry.

It has been reported that John S. Gentry has been purchased by E. H. Harriman, but the report could not be verified, to-day

Home on a Furlough.

Harry Jackson, of this city, one of the 71st Regiment's recruits who did not get to the front, spent Sunday in town with friends.

A CLEARING SALE

OF

SUMMER FABRICS!

ALMOST WITHOUT REGARD TO COST.

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Give us an early call. It will be profitable for you. Will open our new Fall Dress Goods about Aug. 20th.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 106.

FIRST IN THE FIELD.

Have just received our line of new Fall Hats—$1, $1.50, $2 $2.50, $3.

THE PUBLIC HAS APPRECIATED OUR

GREAT MID-SUMMER SALE

of Summer Goods, and we have decided to continue same with further reductions. In Negligee and Soft Front Shirts we reduce all 5 per cent further. Straw Hats going like hot cakes. Will not carry one over. Have cut deeper than ever. 50 cent Crash Hats 25 cents, 25 cent Crash Hats 10 cents.

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ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

Clearing Out Sale.

OF

All Summer Goods!

50 dollar Shirt Waists 48c., newest styles.

100 pieces Valenciennes Lace at about half price.

All new Lawns and Organdies at half price.

OPENING NEW GOODS.

100 pieces newest Wash Goods 5, 7½, 8c.

20 pieces Bullion Silk, a novelty, $1.39 per dress, worth $2 50.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

NEW TO-DAY.

Extra large watermelons, Strawberry Pines for canning, Fancy Elberta Peaches, California Pears and Plums, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, home grown Tomatoes and Cucumbers every day. Saturday morning nice Sweet Peas and Green Corn, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

TELEPHONE CALL, [illegible]

Largest Stock!

Best Assortment!

Lowest Prices!

Ladies', Gent's and Children's Summer Underwear. Silk Mitts and Gloves, colors and black. Summer Corsets, Sun Umbrellas, Fans and Outing Shirts. Linen Suits for boys. All sizes. Navy Style.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 17 West Main Street.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF AUG. 14.

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MID-SUMMER SALE!

Now Going on at Stern's.

Read carefully and be happy. We have now on display a big assortment of SKIRTS, (our special), a 4 yard wide Crash Skirt for 48c. We have sold over 200 inside of ten days another at 99c; in White Duck at 98c; Pique at $1.48 and $2.98. Over 100 doz. of Ladies' Shirt Waists in stock. No such assortment elsewhere. White Lawn and White Pique in all sizes. The balance of Millinery goes at greatly reduced prices. All at

STERN'S 13-15 NORTH ST.

A full line of all Silk Brocaded Skirts for $4.75. Sold elsewhere for $6.75.

Well to Remember.

Our new framed Water Colors and Etchings. They are new, dainty, artistic and cheap in price, but not in quality.

Children's Handkerchiefs, practically the same as the dime [illegible], and only $1.00 and $1.50.

Everybody likes the Parker Fountain Pen. The "lucky curve" does it.

School trustees will, of course, remember our School Furniture, Blackboard slating and General School Supplies.

Use Hanford & Horton's Ink—it's Black.

New and second-hand School Books bought, sold and exchanged.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Fall Men's Box Calf New Style

Styles Russia Tan Enamel Shoes up-to-date Toes.

Few Pairs Shoes from $1.25.

Misses' Tan 98c., reduced

Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.

Gas Engines.

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HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

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CHAS. H. BRINK,

16 King St., Times Building.

And Still Another Breakfast Cereal MAKES ITS APPEARANCE. IT IS

Pillsbury's Vitos!

A GRANULATED TOASTED WHEAT OF GREAT MERIT. TRY IT.

MAPES BROS.,

Grocers,

West Main Street, Corner Hill Street

Telephone 125.

8 1-2c Per Pound

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1898

FALL HATS!

Now Ready.

PRICES 98c,

$1.25, $1.50, $2, $2 50.

Our $2.50 hat is the same as all agencies $3 grade.

Morris B. Wolf,

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A BIG REDUCTION

in the price of Bicycles is now going on at our store. JUST LOOK!

We are offering a $125 Orange Co. Express Chainless for $49.

A $25 "Dart" for $19.

Juvenile Wheels $19, reduced from $27.50.

A $100 1897 Orange Co. Express Bicycle for $30.

THIS BIG REDUCTION

applies to all our wheels in stock.

You cannot fail to get a bargain, and every one knows the reputation of the Orange Co. Express Bicycle.

Don't fail to see the wonderful Bicycle Gas Lamp.

N. B.—A $125 Tandem for $59.

C. E. Crawford.

OUR CHOCOLATE SODA WATER! Why Its Popularity? We use the finest quality Chocolate made. Our Chocolate Syrup is particularly rich in chocolate and contains all the chocolate it will take. It is made fresh almost daily by our private formula. It is pure and wholesome, contains not an ingredient but what is healthful. It is clean (Cleanliness is one of our hobbies). Served with our Ice Cream Soda it is delicious—popular. Do you wonder at it? Are you a lover of chocolate! Ours is ideal!

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

TRUE SARATOGA VICHY WATER on draught just as it comes from the spring. 5 cents a glass.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North street.

COCA COLA WITH SODA—5 cents a glass.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

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BARGAINS

AT

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE FURNISHERS IN THE CITY

—

FRANCE &

HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Drawing at Greenlea's. See adv.
—Ladies' russet shoes cheap at J. G. Harding's
—Bargains in carpets at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Reduction in rubber tire wagons at Empire State Wagon Co.
—Sweet potatoes 30c a peck at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Goshen races, to morrow.

—"The Limited Mail" at the Casino, to-night.

—Remember that the Volks Fest is coming.

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

—The Highland Lake main will be blown out, to-night.

—The Orange county fair is not very far off. Are you getting ready?

—Frank Masterson and family left, today, for a three weeks' visit at Sempronius.

—Cars will run every fifteen minutes to Goshen every afternoon on the days of the races.

—The Black Patti Troubadours are booked to appear at the Casino, Friday evening, Sept. 23.

—Remember the prices for "The Limited Mail" at the Casino, to-night, are only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—O. Harry Brown and O. Wheeler Purdy, the latter of New York, fished the Delaware river for bass, to-day.

—The Goshen races begin at 2 o'clock, to-morrow. The concert by the band will alone be worth the price of admission.

—Remember the children's matinee at the Casino, Saturday afternoon. The prices of admission will be 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Decker and District Attorney A. V. N. Powelson went to Warwick, to-day, to attend Mrs. Beattie's funeral.

—Commander Eckle, of Carroll Post, Port Jervis, has been asked to secure eighteen or twenty recruits for the regular army in that village.

—Rev. Father Salley, of Port Jervis, will commence forty hours of adoration in his church, next Sunday. Rev Fathers McClancy and O'Hanlon will assist him.

—Elmer E. Vance will produce several plays at the Casino, this week, which were written by himself, among them being "The Limited Mail" and "Rene, the Rope Walker." These plays can be seen at the low price of 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—A horse that was tied in front of Hornbeck's cigar store, Sunday afternoon, became badly frightened at a passing car and, pulling back, broke its bridle and almost dashed into Mr. Hornbeck's window before it could be controlled.

PERSONAL.

—John Purcell, of the Palm, is in New York.

—Rev Father O'Hanlon is in retreat at Dunwoodie, this week.

—Chas. S. Dusenbury, the well known artist, is visiting his parents in this city.

—Miss Mattie Case, of New York city, who has been visiting in this city, returned, to-day.

—Miss Katie Durham and Miss Lizzie Carroll went to New York, to-day, to spend a fortnight.

—Mrs. Geo. Geer and daughter Pearl, of Walton, are the guests of Miss Indamora M. Benton.

—Howard H. Hagen, of the North Side Pharmacy, is spending a week's vacation at Asbury Park.

—Frank Colville and Burt Matthews returned, Sunday, from a short bicycle trip through Connecticut.

—Miss White, of Poughkeepsie, who has been visiting Miss Carrie D. Hulse, returned home, this morning.

—J. J. Burckle arrived in this city, Saturday night, and will spend about three weeks in this vicinity.

—James Bennett, of the Port Jervis *Gazette* staff, was a pleasant caller at the ARGUS office, this afternoon.

—Miss Bernetta M. Beers, who has been visiting at High View, returned, Saturday night, to her home in this city.

—C. P. Sadlier, of Newburgh, district agent for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, was in town, to-day.

—W. H. Rogers and H. H. Crane, who have been spending a week on the Beaverkill, returned home, Sunday afternoon.

—Samuel N. Stevens, the efficient assistant in R. C. Tuthill's drug store, went to Cold Spring, this morning, to spend a week.

—Miss Lila A. Stewart returned, Sunday evening, from Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks, where she conducted a very successful kirmess.

—W. G. Mastin left, this morning, for Gloversville to attend the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. The other delegate, T. W. Smith, goes to-morrow.

—Chief Higham returned from Binghamton, Saturday night. The chief was awarded a handsome gold mounted pipe for being "the handsomest chief in line."

—Roy Sloat, of Middletown, visited friends in town, last week. * * * Mrs. William Batsford, of Middletown, is visiting at S. A. Frear's, on East street. *—Walton Reporter.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Alton J. Vail will start, to-night, on the Fall River steamer, Puritan, for Siasconset, on the island of Nantucket, where they will spend a three weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. Peter Kirk and her sister, Miss Maggie Tierney, of No. 69 East avenue, returned home, last evening, from a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Hancock, N. Y.

—Ex-conductor Bouton, who had his arm amputated at Thrall Hospital, recently, was out, to-day, for the first.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barrett, of Binghamton, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown, went to New York, to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett will go on to Detroit before returning to their home.

—Saturday seems to have been "Jimmie" Graham's lucky day. He was nominated for Assembly by the Republicans of the First District, in which a nomination is practically equivalent to an election, and was also made receiver of the New Paltz electric road.

FIRST DISTRICT REPUBLICANS.

James G. Graham Nominated for Member of Assembly—Delegates Chosen to State and Judicial Conventions.

The Republicans of the First Assembly District met in convention in Newburgh, Saturday.

John E. Duryea, of Crawford, was made chairman, and Postmaster James B. Montgomery, of Bullville, and Factory Inspector William Tibbs, of Newburgh, were chosen secretaries.

The machine having decreed the nomination of James G. Graham, of Newburgh, Irving Loughran, of Montgomery, who had been a candidate for the honor, meekly bowed to its decree, and after C. L. Waring had presented Mr. Graham's name, seconded the nomination, which was put through like greased lightning, the secretary casting the vote of the convention for Mr. Graham.

The machine had the election of delegates to the State and judicial conventions equally well in hand. W. George Hastings presented the list of State delegates, and L. F. Goodsell the list of judicial delegates, and they were duly elected without an opposing vote.

State delegates—Hon. Benj. B. Odell, Jr., of Newburgh; Hon. Thomas W. Bradley, of Montgomery; Hon. Louis F. Goodsell, of Highland Falls; Joseph K. Alexander, New Windsor; William George Taggart, Newburgh city; Hon. Joseph M. Dickey, Newburgh city; Albert N. Chambers, Newburgh city; William H. Hilton, Newburgh city.

Alternates—Jonathan D. Wilson, John Smith, William George Hastings, Newburgh city; Joseph S. Board, Blooming Grove; Charles Knight, Monroe; George Slaughter, Hamptonburgh; Edward B. Walker, Montgomery; Walter P. Westlake, Newburgh town.

Judicial delegates—C. L. Waring, Newburgh city; Irving H. Loughran, Montgomery; Hon. Howard Thornton, Newburgh city; Fred. Bodine, Montgomery; John E. Duryea, Crawford; A. H. F. Seeger, Newburgh city; John Orr, Cornwall; J. Bradley Scott, Newburgh city.

James M. Crane, W. C. Weller and John Orr were named as the Assembly District Committee, and the convention adjourned; and old line Republicans like Henry Seacord, of Hamptonburgh, who, when they attended conventions, used to really have a voice in their deliberations and a hand in shaping party policy and in bestowing party honors, went home wondering what was the use in being a delegate to conventions as they are now manipulated.

BUCKED THE PIN GAME.

Middletowners Who Found They Couldn't Beat a Man at His Own Game.

The pin game men were at Bauer's Park, Sunday, and several citizens who have failed to profit by what they read in the newspapers, bucked the game. One business man of this city lost $80; but the others' losses averaged much less. A fight occurred during the progress of the game and the gambling was finally stopped.

The proprietor of the game was a man who is out under $300 bail, having been arrested on complaint of the District Attorney of Sussex county, at Lake Grinnell, Saturday.

PORT JERVIS RECRUITS GO HOME

Two Privates in the Second U. S. Infantry Given Furloughs.

Privates Loshay and VanSickle were among the members of the Second U. S. Infantry who went from Port Jervis, who returned, to-day, on furloughs. They were passengers on Erie No. 1, and looked like warriors in their canvas suits. While the train stopped here, Loshay said he had had enough of war. Of forty-four men who went out in his company, he said only twenty-one were able to return. The others are sick or dead.

A Town Sued for Damages.

Three years ago William Howard lost his life by driving off the bank near Brock's bridge, two miles above Colchester, Delaware county. His heirs have now brought suit against the town for $5,000 damages, alleging that the town was negligent in not protecting the road at that dangerous point by a fender.

The Condensery's Addition Nearing Completion.

Work on the Anglo-Swiss condensery's addition was completed, so far as the masons were concerned, Saturday night, and twenty of them were laid off. Four carpenters were also laid off.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

THE PORT JERVIS RACES.

Ended at Sunset Saturday Night, After Two Interesting Contests—Management Pleased the Horsemen—The Summaries.

Port Jervis closed its part of the Orange County Circuit, Saturday night, at 7 o'clock, and about twelve hundred people went home satisfied. Two races which had been unfinished, Wednesday, yielded six heats and two more races were completed and one was decided, at sunset, after three heats had been trotted, according to positions.

The management is entitled to credit for the successful way in which they set out to give the full programme. The 2:34 race was started at six minutes of five, while a little delay would have thrown this race out and the purse would have been saved. This action put the Tri-States Association in most excellent repute with the horsemen.

Saturday's races were interesting. The favorite Legene and the favorite Myrtle Boy threw down their backers. Legene was apparently fairly beaten by Allen Dare, who paced level and easily defeated the big Ellenville horse, who could only finish third. Orange Chief made one or two wonderful bursts of speed and nearly got the heat twice.

The summaries

2:12 Class, Trotting; Purse $500.

Allen Dare, gr. g., by Black Hawk—McGregor	Bitzling	1	1	1
Orange Chief, b. s.	Sites	3	2	2
Legene, b. s.	Sheeley	2	3	3
Sam L., b. g.	Wheeler	4	4	4
Kate McCracken, b. m.	Smith	5	5	5

Time—2:17¼, 2:17½, 2:19¼.

2:25 Class, Pacing; Purse $400.

Jersey Bellman, b. s., by Bellman—Addie G.	Garrett	1	1	1
Mariana, br. m.	Davis	5	2	2
Sweet Fleurette, b. m.	Manley	2	8	7
Pie Ligero, ch. s.	Pinchin	4	3	3
Benito, b. g.	Keots	3	7	4
Nancy Russell, b. m.	Donovan	6	4	5
May Budd, br. m.	Murray	9	5	6
Lord Belgrave, b. h.	Sargent	7	6	dr
Peter H., b. g.	Cleveland	8	9	dis

Time—2:26, 2:25¾, 2:21¼.

2:18 Class, Trotting; Purse $500.

Norvet, b. g., by Noval	Demarest	3	2	4	1	2	1	1
Myrtle Boy, blk. g.	Lippincott	1	1	3	4	4	2	2
Carrie, b. m.	Decker	2	4	1	2	1	3	3
Highland Boy, ch. g.	Brower	4	3	5	5	3	r. o.	
Edsall, b. g.	Manley	7	5	7	3	5	r. o.	
Joe Merb, ch. g.	Howard	6	6	8	6	6	r. o.	
Vera, b. m.	Hooper	5	7	6	7	dr		

Time—2:20½, 2:1-½, 2:19¾, 2:20¼, 2:21, 2:21, 2:20¼.

2:24 Class, Trotting; Purse $ 00

Percy, br. g., by Sidney	Smith	2	1	1	1
Kittie Newman, ch. m.	Brinkerhoff	4	3	2	2
Wyncoie Maid, ch. m.	Davis	3	2	3	3
Larrie Russ, br. g.	Hooder	5	4	4	4
Roan Boy, ro. g.	Moser	1	dis		
Critic R., b. m.	Morrison	dis			

Time—2:21, 2:21, 2:20, 2:23¾.

2:34 Class, Trotting; Purse $400

Island Boy, b. g., by Almoneer	D eis	1	1	2
Mirabile, b. g.	Demarest	2	2	1
Don D., b. s.	Murray	5	4	3
Quickstep, b. g.	Harden	3	3	dis
May unst., b. m.	Decker	4	5	dis

Time—2:27½, 2:25¼, 2:2[illegible].

ACCIDENT TO THE ROLLER COASTER

A Car Off the Track Causes a Smash-up—Six Cars in the Wreck—Three Persons Slightly Hurt.

There was a mix-up on the roller coaster, Sunday afternoon, and when it was over six cars had been pitched down the bank, and Mrs. Charles Adams and D. S. Lounsbury were feeling the effects of the shock, while a little child had its teeth loosened.

The charge is made that at least two cars were sent from the top after the operators had been warned that a car was off the track on the curve near Phillipsburgh. Mr. Lounsbury and a party of friends threw the cars over the bank after it was found that more cars were being sent around loaded with people.

Many Tramps Along the O. and W.

Tramps are now working their way to Central New York, where hop picking affords them a chance to earn a little money without much effort. As a consequence of the migration they are causing the railroads much trouble, practically taking possession of trains. Wednesday evening twenty-five of them alighted from an O. and W. coal train at Walton.

Walter Weeks at the Vailsburgh, N. J., Races.

At Vailsburgh, N. J., Saturday, Weeks and Ladue finished second in the mile and a half tandem handicap. The race was won by Ray Dawson and Frank Kramer. The mile handicap, in which Weeks was entered, was won by W. A. Ladue, E. C. Hausman, second, and W. F. Wahrenberger, third.

Suspension of the Daily Forum.

The *Daily Forum* failed to appear, today, and Sunday's issue announced that the daily paper had passed into the hands of new owners, who did not want their names mentioned, and that it would shortly reappear. Messrs. Doty and Pendell will continue the Sunday issue.

A Little Child's Peril.

When the O. and W. excursion train left the Wickham avenue depot, Sunday afternoon, a man who ran to get on knocked down a little girl who was standing too close to the train, and she rolled dangerously near the wheels. She was hurriedly pulled out of harm's way.

With the Sunday Excursionists.

Among the excursionists who came up from New York, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nearn, Miss Rose Schwartz, Emil Martini, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gray, the latter being old friends of Jacob Gunther's.

A Crowd at Midway Park.

The largest crowd of the season was at Midway Park, Sunday night. The 24th band gave a concert, which included the "Dewey March." The music was heartily applauded, and the march was encored.

You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle to-day and begin to take it.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

To Play Ball at Port Jervis—A Big Bass—Death of Mrs. Burke—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen base ball team will play at Port Jervis, Tuesday afternoon.

—A bass weighing four pounds and three ounces, was caught at the reservoir, last week, by Samuel K. Owens.

—Mrs. Mary Burke died at Durlandville, to-day, aged sixty years. Funeral at St. John's Church, Goshen, Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

—Rev. R. H. Craig, of Amity, preached in the Presbyterian Church, yesterday.

—Frank Boyd, of Jersey City, is visiting friends at Goshen.

—Geo. H. Mills will act as starter at Cairo, N. Y., this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Waer spent Sunday with their daughter Mabel, a guest at the Orange Hotel.

—Miss Adele Seely, of Brooklyn, is visiting her uncle, T. B. Ackley.

THE TRAIN WAS LATE.

And Many Attendants on the Port Jervis Races Didn't Get Home Till Morning.

The Middletown and Goshen patrons of Saturday's races, at Port Jervis, who remained to see them finished, were obliged to wait until train No. 14, the Wells-Fargo express, to get home. When ten o'clock arrived the information also arrived that No 14 was three hours and forty minutes late.

The Fowler House beds filled up in short order, and most of the party returned east on the Mountain Express, Sunday morning.

A Fine Barn Burned.

Hirm Henderson's barn near Pinesville, Delaware county, which was built four years ago at a cost of $3,000, with 125 tons of hay and a quantity of hay, was destroyed by fire, Thursday evening. The fire was first seen in the peak of the building. The insurance is only $1,700.

Harry Martin while carrying water to the fire caught his little finger in some way in the handle of a milk can and the end of it was cut off.

Buried in Hillside Cemetery.

The body of Ethel Stites, the nine-year-old daughter of Chas. Stites, of Hewitt, N. J., was brought here at noon, to-day, for burial in Hillside Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Wilson held brief services at the grave. The child was a granddaughter of Wm. Inman and niece of Mrs. Daniel Robinson, of this city. She had been ill for some time with heart disease from which she died on Saturday last.

A Knock Out Blow.

An Italian laborer on the Poughkeepsie bridge road, was struck on the point of the chin, several days ago, by the handle of a hand car and "knocked out" as completely as if a pugilist's blow had landed there. He has been in the Vassar Hospital since Friday and has not spoken since the accident.

Fifteen Minute Service to Goshen During the Races.

Supt. Grauten, of the electric road, is arranging for a first class service between this city and Goshen, during the races. There will be a fifteen minute service after 12 o'clock each day. Double headers will be run when necessary.

Burned by Gasolene.

Louis Sharpe's hair and eyebrows were singed, to-day, at his home on Broad street, by burning gasolene while attempting to fill the reservoir on a stove. He pitched the can out of the window and further damage was avoided.

A New Acid Factory.

Good progress is being made with work on the new acid factory that Arthur Leighton is building between Cook's Falls and East Branch. Eleven houses for the workmen are nearly enclosed.

Returned to Fort Adams.

Private Herman Shoemaker, of the 47th N. Y. Volunteers, now stationed at Fort Adams, in Newport harbor, who has been visiting his parents in this city, returned to duty, this morning.

A Trained Nurse

Tells How Scrofula May Be Entirely Cured

Was Troubled for Seven Years with This Painful Disease.

Do not allow scrofula taints to develop in your blood. If you would be free from painful skin disease, take Hood's Sarsaparilla at the first indication of impure blood and thoroughly eradicate every vestige of scrofula:

"I was troubled from the time I was 9 years old until I was 16 with what the doctors called scrofula. My back was a mass of sores. I took medicines without avail and was given up as incurable. I finally began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and continued its use until I was entirely cured. I am now well and strong. As I am a trained nurse I have an opportunity to note many cases of eczema and other blood diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. D. TORREY, Lillydale, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ROYAL Baking Powder IS THE BEST.

A pure, cream of tartar powder,
Greatest in Leavening Strength,
It makes lightest, sweetest, most wholesome food.

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Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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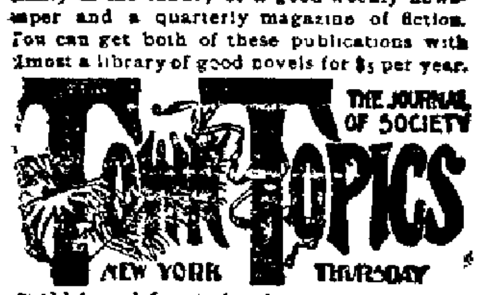

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Sat back and said: "Me too—I am
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—Chicago Daily News

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Grandmamma—And how did it happen, dear?

Master Tom—It didn't happen. Ma did it on purpose.—Punch.

In Luck.

His countenance beams with elation,
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—Washington Star.

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Pretty Girl—Did you see the way that man looked at me? It was positively insulting.

Big Brother—Did he stare?

Pretty Girl—Stare? Why no. He ran his eyes over me and then glanced off at some one else, just as if I wasn't worth a second thought.—N. Y. Weekly.

In a Hurry.

"They're taken to embalming pet dogs in the east," he said.

"Oh, isn't that just too lovely!" she exclaimed. "That's what I'll have done to Fido."

"Just the thing!" he returned, suddenly growing enthusiastic himself. "Give him to me and I'll have it done to-day."—Chicago Post.

Taking No Risks.

"No, sah," expostulated Col. Kaintuck, "bathing in rough watah is all very well, sah, faw the young folks, but not faw me, sah. Not faw me."

"But why not, colonel?"

"Why, sah, I might swallow some watah unawares, sah. That's why not, sah!"—Illustrated American.

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Mendall—When are you going to shake the dust of this place off your feet?

Spendall—I have been shaking off dust ever since I have been here. I'm pretty nearly done now.—Town Topics.

Still in Doubt.

"I spent $100 on my silver-wedding present to my wife."

"What is it?"

"I don't know; she hasn't got through exchanging it yet."—Chicago Record.

Not Far Out.

Brown—Why are those blessed Germans called Tootons, I wonder?

Spoofer—'Cos they're always tooting in them cussed brass bands, of course.—Ally Sloper.

Submarine Terrors.

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Can really not be seen,
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We've made it submarine.
—Judge

Always.

Browne—Did you ever know of an instance where the part was greater than the whole?

Towne—Oh, yes. The star's part in a drama.—Brooklyn Life.

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Woman—No, it ain't, but it's got a sheriff's attachment, an' I reckon that'll do for the present.—N. Y. Truth.

Cause and Effect.

"Did his warm love melt her?"

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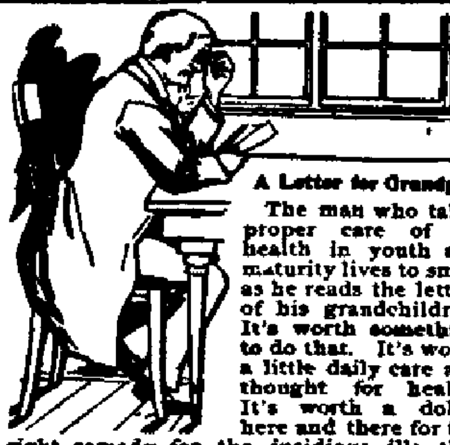

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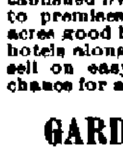

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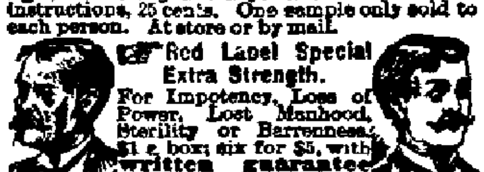

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Mrs. Prentice—You mean that you give him all your trade?

Mrs. Bywell—No; I mean that I stand by him while he is cutting the meat.—Tit-Bits.

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"How did you enjoy yourself in Italy?" asked Maud.

"Lovely," replied Mamie, with all the enthusiasm of the returned traveler. "By the way, wasn't it too perfectly clever of them to name that big volcano after the Vesuvius?"—Washington Star.

His Mistake.

Gallyer—What mistakes men do make! I was just reading that Columbus thought he had discovered the Indies!

Aspley—There are worse mistakes than that. When I married first, I thought I had discovered paradise!—Brooklyn Life.

Must Have Their Amusement.

Mrs. Mulligan—An' what did his 'anner say to you this morning?

Mrs. Mulcahy—"Can't you and your husband live together without fighting?"

Mrs. Mulligan—An' w'at did yer say?

Mrs. Mulcahy—"No, yer 'anner, not happily."—Tit-Bits.

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"Amie, dear," said her dulcet-toned rival, "these latest photographs of yours make me think of Tom. They're just like him."

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Dyer—Where are those you caught?

Duell—Didn't catch any.—N. Y. World.

Fate.

Perchance 'tis manhood's highest type
Who digs within the ditch to-day—
'Tis one man's lot to lay a pipe,
Another man's to pipe a lay.
—Brooklyn Life.

JUST STEPPED INSIDE.

The Tiger—I've been chasing a missionary for ten miles. Have you seen anything of him?

The Lion—He just stepped inside.—N. Y. Times.

How They Do It.

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When comes the word to fight:
For all the troops at once will be
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A Dark Secret.

She—Julie and Joe are engaged for the summer, but they have decided to keep their engagement secret; Julie told me so.

He—Yes, I know it; Joe told me.—Illustrated American.

Only Too Plentiful.

Pat (meditatively)—Shure, it's wan useful thing in this worrul; but we'll not want it in th' nixt.

Mike—Phat's thot, Pat?

Pat—Fire. Gimme a light, Mike.—Judge.

Such Is Life.

"Alas!" sighed Mrs. Peck, "one can never tell what a day may bring forth."

"That's true, my dear," replied Henry. "A man may be happy to-day and married to-morrow."—Chicago Daily News.

A Relevant Question.

Jack—Miss Mackeigh is a bright girl.

Tom—Is that the reason there is no light in the parlor when you call on her?—Harlem Life.

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A great many people visited the Goshen race track, Sunday, and saw the horses worked out. The interest, of course, centered in John R. Gentry, (2:00½) who arrived early in the morning. He was worked a little and then retired to the Harriman barn where he was exclusively kept from view. Trainer Andrews, who gave him his famous mark, allowed an Argus reporter to look at him. The small bay was undergoing the softest kind of polishing at the hands of an old hostler, and each looked contented. He will make an effort to reduce the Goshen track record, 2:11½ to about 2:07 or 2:08, Thursday.

Stamboul also came in for attention at the track. He was led out into the sunlight by his dude groom, and a friend of Mr. Harriman's took two snap shots of this famous $42,000 bit of horse flesh.

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Senator McCarty's handsome new barn and that of Capt. Tuthill are located southeast of the track, plainly to be seen and admired from the grand stand.

The boxes have nearly all been sold, and the card shows the purchasers to be: A. J. Moore, J. J. Van Fleet, R. B. Hock, Henry Bacon, Geo. W. Murray, E. H. Harriman (2), W. G. Taggart, J. C. C. Van Nayse, Philip Hasbrouck, W. A. Lawrence, Col. Zane, Frank Smith and Charles T. Dunning.

To-morrow's events are:

2:20 class, trotting, purse $400—Twelve entries.

2:19 class, pacing, purse $500—Twelve entries.

2:10 class, trotting, purse $300—Nine entries.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONISTS HERE.

New York and Poughkeepsie Excursionists Spend a Pleasant Day at Midway Park.

The usual one dollar excursion from New York to this city and Midway Park was run Sunday by the O. and W. Three hundred and fifty patronized it. A similar excursion was run from Poughkeepsie over the bridge route and 106 came on it. At Maybrook they boarded the O. and W.'s special, which was made up of eight cars.

The visitors seemed well pleased with the park and its amusements, though more than a few were heard to express regret that the bowling alleys were closed.

Though no especial preparation had been made Jacob Gunther served about one hundred finely prepared chicken dinners, and the casino did a rushing business in sandwiches and frankfurters.

The visitors remained at the park until 5 o'clock and they heartily enjoyed the day's outing.

A similar excursion will be run in September.

No Reunion of Mt. Retirement Alumni, This Year.

Because of the recent death of the late Wm. A. Stake, it will be impossible to hold the annual reunion of the Mt. Retirement Alumni Association on the old Seminary grounds. The officers of the Association have concluded, therefore that it is advisable not to hold a reunion this year. The dues, however, will not be postponed and, as our treasury is somewhat depleted, I would advise that the dues of members should be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mrs. Peter E. Farnum, Port Jervis, N. Y. Hoping for a large attendance at the reunion at Mt. Retirements on Labor Day, in the year 1899, I remain,

ALFORD B. HANFORD, Pres.
New York City.

To Keep Flies from Horses.

From the Franklin Dairyman.

To keep flies from horses procure a bunch of smartweed and bruise it to cause the juice to exude. Rub the animal thoroughly with the bunch of bruised weed, especially on the legs, neck and ears. Neither flies nor other insects will trouble him for twenty-four hours. The process should be repeated every day. A very convenient way of using it is to make a strong infusion by boiling the weed a few minutes in water. When cold it can be applied with a sponge or brush. Smartweed is found growing in every section of the country, usually on wet ground near highways.

Picnic of St. Paul's Church, Bellvale.

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, of Bellvale, will hold its postponed picnic, Tuesday afternoon and evening. Barnes' orchestra will furnish the music.

An Explanation.

The reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine positively cures. It is America's Greatest Medicine, and the American people have an abiding confidence in its merits. They buy and take it for simple as well as serious ailments, confident that it will do them good.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Three specters that threaten baby's life (cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea). Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

HORSES IN BETTER DEMAND.

The Supply is Limited and There Has Been a Sharp Rise in Prices.

George Watson, the leading horse dealer of London, is in this country looking for high steppers, and says he will buy all he can find at a reasonable figure. He deplores that there is such a demand for carriage horses in Europe that the dealers there are at a loss to know how to supply it.

Reports of recent sales show that good road horses are advancing in price all over the United States. On this subject the Chicago *Horseman* says:

"That the long promised shortage of supply in the general horse market is even now being felt is proved beyond peradventure by the advance in prices that has been caused. Last week our East Buffalo correspondent wrote that so few horses were coming to that market that many buyers for the domestic and export trade were unable to fill orders, and that horses which but a short time ago were plentiful and easily procured at from $65 to $85 now command from $115 to $140, without nearly enough to supply the demand. For the better grades prices have risen even more in proportion, and the supply comes even further from being sufficient to satisfy the wants of purchasers. This, taken in conjunction with reports from other points, will convince anyone of the healthy tone the general market is assuming. Of course, it is the constant object of the dealers to keep prices down, to the end that they may buy on the old basis from the producers and sell on the new to the consumer, and they have many powerful allies; but strenuous and well directed though their efforts are, they cannot succeed much longer in depressing values below a legitimate value.

O. AND W. CLERKS' OUTING.

Visited the State Hospital and the Brewery and Had a First Class Time.

The Ontario and Western clerks had a fine day's outing, Saturday. They took in the State Hospital and having given it a thorough inspection returned to their private car and then paid a visit to the Orange County Brewery, where Mr. Reinecke entertained them royally for half an hour.

Caterer Rowley's dinner was perfect. Everything was cooked just right and served generously. The New York party returned home in the early evening immensely pleased with the day's outing.

Killed in the O. and W.'s Norwich Yard.

Charles Conway, an employe of the O. and W. tin shop at Norwich, was instantly killed at that place, Friday about noon. He jumped on the tender of engine 84, which was backing through the yard, to ride to his boarding place, and it is supposed slipped from it to the ground and was run over. He was horribly mangled, his remains being strewn along the rails for several yards. He was fifty-one years old and had many friends.

O. and W.'s Last Sunday Excursion to Coney Island.

Owing to the increasing popularity of Sunday excursions to Coney Island run by the Ontario and Western, they advertise positively the last Sunday excursion of the season to that famous resort on Sunday, Aug. 28th. Heretofore these excursions have been patronized by thousands of excursionists and it is expected that this one will even outrank its predecessors. The rates have been greatly reduced for the excursion in question. Remember the date, Aug. 28. tdadv

A Milking Machine.

Meriden Correspondence of Delhi Express

We saw a man milking with his feet the other afternoon. This may seem like a fairy tale, but he was running a milking machine, which milks two cows at a time, and seems to be a practical instrument. The cows did not appear to be uneasy, and the operator said that one cow which required fifteen minutes to milk by hand was milked clean with the machine in four minutes.

Obituary Notes.

—A. A. Smith, editor of the Ogdensburgh, N. Y., *Journal*, and a prominent citizen of that city, died there on Monday last. Mr. Smith was a brother of Miss Nellie G. Smith, teacher in the Middletown High School.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Why One Man Likes Middletown.

EDITOR ARGUS:—A man whom I know was asked why he liked the people of Middletown so much. He replied: "They know my faults and still they accept me, and as they keep up the old kindly custom of a card of thanks, if I could in an indirect way, I would thank them." I said: "My friend, you are right."

J. J. B.

Beatrice, the Wonderful Acrobat.

Theatre-goers will be pleased to know that the Beatrice who pleased them with her wonderful acrobatic performance in "The Limited Mail" upon the several appearances of that play in this city, on one night engagements, is with the Elmer E. Vance comedy company which will open a week's engagement of good plays at popular prices at the Casino to-night, producing "The Limited Mail" at the low price of 10, 20 and 30 cents.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

[illegible] Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Aug. 22, '98.

	Saturday	To-day
Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nat. Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]
General Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. C. L., pref	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tenn. Coal and Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. T. & S. F.	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. B. & Q.	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. M. & St. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. I.	[illegible]	[illegible]
D. L. & W.	—	[illegible]
C. of N. J.	[illegible]	90
Erie	14¼	14¼
L. and N.	[illegible]	[illegible]
O. & W.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref	—	—
P. & R.	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	119	119
M. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Union	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. & N.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. M.	36	[illegible]
Wabash, pref	21¾	22¾
No. Pacific, pref	78	[illegible]
Metropolitan Traction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern, pref	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept. Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept. Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept. Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept. Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept. Lard	6 17	[illegible]

DIED.

HOWSER.—In this city, Aug. 21st, '98, Annie, daughter of Joseph and Catherine Howser, aged three months.

Funeral to-morrow morning, from parents' residence, 12 South street. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

FOR SALE—Country Village Home, [illegible] land in good cultivation, large barn and outbuildings, all in good repair. Box 3, Wurtsboro, Sullivan county.

Will You Study Stenography?

Millicent Lois Conkling, principal of the Middletown School of Stenography, (oldest shorthand school in Middletown), *Times* Building, 3d floor, will be at the school every day from 9 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m. Those interested are invited to call. Residence 57 West Main street.

The fall term will begin Tuesday, Sept. 6. Terms: Course of 6 months in Stenography and Typewriting $7 a month. Good positions secured for graduates through the Remington and Smith Premier offices in New York. Night school 7 to 9, Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

This school placed more stenographers in good positions last year than did the other two schools combined.

Mondaystf

LADIES' RUSSET SHOES CHEAP!

We Have Placed on Sale a Lot of Nice Fine Russet Shoes that we have been selling for $2. $2.50, $2.75, $3. at the Low Price of $1.50 a Pair.

Every pair of the lot is good value at old prices, but haven't quite all of the sizes, but some in all widths—A, B, C, D and E. They must be sold to make room for fall goods. Come early and see if we haven't your size at the One Price Shoe Store of

J. G. Harding, 25 West Main St., Middletown.

Without a Doubt This is Your Opportunity TO BUY A CARPET!

Style, Quality and Price Correct. The amount of goods we are disposing of at this season of the year, seems to make good the assertion that this is your time to buy

MATTHEWS & CO., Carpet Bag Factory, North and Roberts Sts.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

[illegible]

FLY PAPER, 3 double sheets 5c., at DAYTON'S.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at [illegible]

DEAD SHOT Fly Paper—Sure death for flies. [illegible] CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

FLOWER JARS, all sizes, at DAYTON'S.

WANTED—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FORD & BOHLAPERLOT, Funeral Directors and Embalmers [illegible]

KNAPP & HORNBECK, Undertakers and Embalmers [illegible] Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 58.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, [illegible] Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. [illegible] Undertaker and Embalmer [illegible]

DONOVAN & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers [illegible] Lady assistant.

AMMONIA, full quart bottles 10c., at DAYTON'S.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP—25c cake. [illegible] CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, [illegible] North street [illegible] NEW YORK PAY STORE, Middletown, N. Y.

[illegible]

Best Sweet Potatoes 30 CTS. A PECK

C. H. PREDMORE & SON.
Telephone Call 92.

Land Plaster 35c Per Hundred
[illegible]
Ground Oats $1.20 Per Hundred
[illegible]
Corn Meal 83 Cents Per Hundred
RYE, CORN AND OATS HORSE FEED
[illegible] PER HUNDRED.

Ketcham & Behme,
Millers. 15 Montgomery St.
TELEPHONE CALL 79.

New Bargain Store.

[illegible] FINEST LINE OF GROCERIES [illegible] IN THE CITY.

[illegible]

C. H. TUCKER, 57 North Street.
GOODS DELIVERED.

FRESH TO-DAY.

Green Corn, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, Squash, Green Peas, New Turnips, Beets, Carrots and Tomatoes.

Summer Drinks—Claret Lemonade, Wild Cherry, Pineapple, etc.

DEWEY & MUNDY
Telephone 30. 40 North St.

FLOUR! BEST PATENT.

$4.90 a Barrel.
$2.50 a Half Barrel.
$1.25 a Quarter Barrel.
62 Cents an Eighth Barrel.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

BLAUDS IRON PILLS—[illegible] CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

TAKING THINGS EASY.

It is altogether too warm for argument, on which account we will rely on our prices to sell our goods.

During JULY and AUGUST the bargain tables are loaded loaded and he who runs may read the reduction cards. We would be pleased to have you inspect them.

S. LIPFELD,
Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

THE OPTIC NERVE.

Most people who have had any sort of eye trouble,—who have ever undergone an examination have been told something of the OPTIC NERVE. The picture above represents the entrance to the posterior portion of the human eye. General irritation of this delicate organ is often due to uncorrected optical defects. The cause removed, the effects will disappear. WHEN OTHERS FAIL TRY

FRED HOULE, Ophthalmic Optician.
NO. 4 WEST MAIN ST., UP STAIRS.

P. S. Repairing promptly done. Examination free.

FOR RENT—Fourteen rooms, [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] bond and mortgage. [illegible] EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms [illegible] Times Building, Middletown.

PHILIP A. ROONEY, Counselor at law, [illegible] Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections.

AN AUGUST CLEARING SALE.

This is the month we clean house. All our summer goods must go if cut prices will do it. Cost is not considered in these annual clearing sales of ours. Two more months of hot weather yet and most of our summer goods from one-third to one-half the regular prices is what you will find here. Your dollars will do double duty with us this month. Among the many cut prices are:

50 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers.

All this year's goods that we sold for 98c as a bargain. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 69c.

34 Ladies' Crash Skirts.

Goods have been sold for 49c all the season. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 31c.

30 Pieces Fine Lawns,

32 inches wide, sold early in the season for 10c yard. You can afford to buy them for next year. As long as they are advertised 4½c yard.

280 Pieces Soiled Muslin Underwear

And little odd lots. Everybody knows the fine quality of the goods we sell and the low prices we sell them at. At the cut prices on this lot everything is less than you could buy the cloth for. Mostly Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers.

238 Sample and Odd Corsets.

All good makes, mostly sizes 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26. The regular prices would be 50c to $1.25, We have made them in two lots and marked them 39 and 69c. If we have your size you ought to buy at least two. One of the best corset bargains ever in the city.

78 Ladies' Blouse Front Shirt Waists.

All this year's goods, mostly the celebrated GRIFFON make. Not all sizes, mostly sizes 30, 34, 36, 38. We sold them at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, To close them out quick we have marked them 39, 59, 69, 98c.

20 Pieces Lawn and Crinkled Seersuckers,

Not cheap trash, but a bargain at the price. At this Clearance Sale 3½c a yard.

Ladies' Umbrella Corded Linen Underskirts.

Sold all the season for $1.25, $1.48, only 14 in this lot. Come early if you want one. To close out quick 89c.

56 Men's Soiled Night and Unlaundered White Shirts.

That sold for 49c. Most all sizes to close them out quick 39c.

225 Men's 69c Night Shirts.

All sizes, 14½ to 17. Nothing the matter with this lot but the price. As long as they last 50c.

Ladies' Cambric and Percale Wrappers.

Many in this lot that you can wear all the year. For the balance of this month any Percale or Cambric Wrappers in our store that sold up to $1.48 for 98c, A Special Lot of light Cambric Wrappers, all sizes, at 69c.

None of the above goods exchanged or mail orders filled.

Special Sale of Toilet Goods All the Month.

The Attractions of Our Store Are Fine Goods at Low Prices.

HART DAVIS, 46 North St.

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